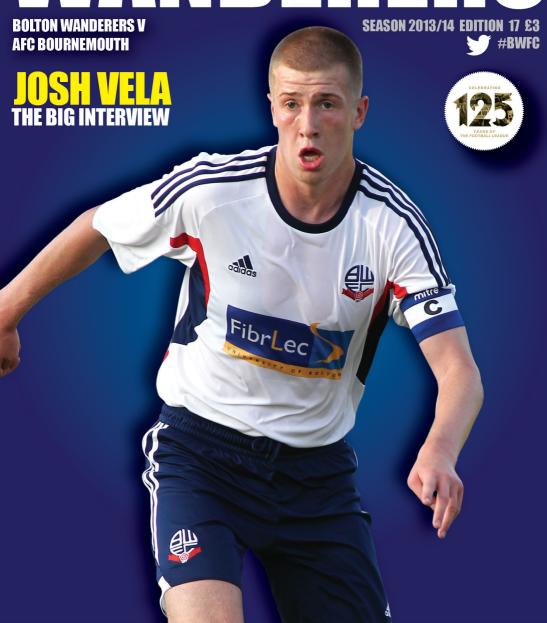
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Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against AFC Bournemouth.

Looking back on our last two away games against QPR and Ipswich, once again it was a case of what might have been.

We started very well in both games and had clear cut chances to go in front before half time with the games both goalless, but unfortunately we were unable to convert those opportunities.

It was disappointing to concede early in the second half of both games. Thereafter we chased the game, almost successfully at QPR when we reduced the deficit and nearly snatched a point and to a similar affect at Ipswich. Although, once again, we couldn't turn our second half pressure into chances or goals.

I felt that in both games, more so at Ipswich, had we scored first things would have turned out differently.

Today we turn our attention to the first in a sequence of important home games this month. We welcome the players, officials and supporters of AFC Bournemouth, who have just completed an unusual run of five home games on the spin.

It is a pleasure to welcome both Liam Trotter and Lukas Jutkiewicz to our playing ranks and to you, our supporters. Lukas came on as a sub at QPR and did well and enjoyed a very good full debut at Ipswich.

We realise that we are long overdue a win, and even now, if we can build a sequence of results in the forthcoming games we can still have a very positive end to the season.

Life has been difficult in recent times. The fates seem to have conspired against us on more than one occasion, but we are more than determined to get through it. We'd like to thank you for the support in getting us through this period.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution David Ngog has made to our football club following his move to Swansea. We wish him well in his future efforts in the Premier League.

Finally, David Wheater is back in full training with the group and the provisional target is an appearance for the under-21s against Manchester United next Thursday, although injuries and circumstances may dictate otherwise.

Enjoy the game.







The last few weeks have been very frustrating for us as a team, and we're more than aware that you as supporters will be feeling exactly the same as we are.

Looking back at the past three games, I think our performances have been solid but through one or two lacks of concentration, we've been punished and it's been hard to take.

Against QPR and Ipswich, I felt like we created enough chances to go ahead in both games but that has ultimately been the story of our season.

We have outplayed teams and created more than them, but we just haven't finished them off when we had the chance.

If you look at our stats, we're probably doing more than the opposition but we're just not getting the rub of the green in terms of getting the ball in the back of the net.

We've also had a bit of bad luck in terms of injuries – you only have to look at Tim Ream being forced off so early on against QPR last week which was a knock to us.

One positive that came out of that game however was that Hayden White did so brilliantly considering the situation.

It wasn't the best game to come into, but he did so well and all the lads were really pleased with his efforts.

We have to keep believing though - these next couple of games present us with a great opportunity to pick up some points, starting with today's game against Bournemouth.

It's going to be a difficult match, but we managed to get a win down there earlier this season so with any luck, we can take confidence from that and make sure that we pick up maximum points and send you all home happy.

In our last home game against Cardiff, we were determined to put in a performance for the supporters and I think we did that – the result wasn't what we wanted ultimately, but it was a game that we took great confidence from and one which we can hopefully replicate in our remaining matches.

If you all can get behind us, you have no idea of the push that it gives us on the field.

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Bastos joins Wanderers



Wanderers completed the signing of young winger Yannick Bastos for an undisclosed fee from Luxembourgish side FC Differdange 03 last week.

A highly rated prospect, the 20-year-old has signed a contract until June 2015 and will initially form part of the club's development squad.

HOT TO TROTT

Millwall midfielder Liam Trotter made a deadline day move to the Reebok Stadium, joining the club on loan for the remainder of the 2013/14 season

Having been with the Lions for the past three-and-a-half year during which time he has registered 138 senior appearances and scored 24 goals, Trotter made his Wanderers debut in last weekend's clash against Ipswich Town when he came on as a second half substitute.

The 25-year-old will wear shirt number 17 during his time at BL6.



daadadaaaaadd Jutkiewicz signs on loan

Experienced striker Lukas Jutkiewicz joined the club on loan for the remainder of the campaign last week from fellow

Championship side Middlesbrough.

A player who boasts Premier League experience during his time with Everton, the 24-year-old made his Bolton bow a matter of hours after the completion of his move when he came on as a substitute against Queens Park Rangers at

The frontman, who will wear the number 29 shirt, also made his first start for Loftus Road. the Whites in last weekend's game at Portman Road.

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Last weekend was a successful one for three of Wanderers' loanees as Craig Davies, Marvin Sordell and Tom Eaves all got their names on the score sheet for their respective loan clubs.

Davies, who joined Preston North End on deadline day, marked his debut with a goal as the Lilywhites ran out 2-0 winners against Notts County at Deepdale last Saturday.

The frontman, who played 78 minutes of the clash, opened the scoring in the 65th minute before Joe Garner's penalty kick wrapped up all three points for Simon Grayson's side.

Elsewhere, Marvin Sordell scored for Charlton Athletic as the Addicks suffered a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Wigan Athletic at the DW Stadium while Tom Eaves grabbed a last minute equaliser to earn Shrewsbury a point against Brentford.

Finally, Keith Andrews played the full 90 minutes as Brighton were defeated 2-0 by Watford at Vicarage Road on Sunday.

CHARLIE'S BIG CHALLENGE

Sky Sports News presenter Charlie Webster recently visited the Reebok Stadium en route to completing her recent Big Challenge to raise funds for Women's Aid

Having ran a total of 250 miles between Sunday 26 January and Saturday February 1, Charlie stopped off at BL6 last Tuesday afternoon – one of 40 football clubs which she visited across the country.

A challenge which aimed to encourage football clubs, players and fans to unite in the fight against domestic violence, her incredible efforts have raised over £34,000 at present.

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AFTER MAKING HIS WANDERERS DEBUT BACK IN APRIL 2012, JOSH VELA HAS SEEN INJURIES STALL HIS PROGRESS IN RECENT MONTHS. NOW BACK TO FULL FIITNESS, THE 20-YEAR-OLD IS EAGER TO FORCE HIS WAY BACK INTO DOUGIE FREEDMAN'S FIRST TEAM PLANS IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON.

The midfielder has been limited to just two first team appearances so far this campaign, with his last outing coming in the Whites' FA Cup third round victory over Blackpool last month.

Desperate to regularly play in front of the Reebok Stadium crowd once more, Vela has predominantly featured for Bolton's under-21 side this year as the youngster works towards once again making the step-up back into the first team.

Using his time with the Whites' second string to help prepare the next generation of Bolton talent for the demands of first team football, Vela is confident his recent frustrations have improved him and motivated him to succeed even more.

"This season has been frustrating because I've had quite a few niggling injuries, so I've been playing with the under-21s for the past few months to get my fitness back up," Vela revealed in an exclusive catch-up with Wanderers' official programme.

"It's a completely different game compared to the first team, but I just wanted to get back playing on a weekly basis so it's a case of needs must.

"I've found as well that a lot of the younger lads do look at me as a leader in the team which is a great feeling and good experience for the future.

"I'm still only 20 and I've experienced a lot in comparison to a few of the lads in there, so I just hope that I can give them any advice that they need and in turn help myself become a better player."

Vela continued: "I'll take things that I've picked up in first team training and share them with them so they have a taster of what is to come – hopefully that will go some way in helping them to develop.

"It has been a lot to take in being so young, but I think that in doing that, it's helped me to develop personally too and mature a lot quicker than I would have done had I not been involved in football.

"Being in the first team from such a young age, being around the lads has definitely

meant that I've had to grow up quickly and I think that's helped me as a player too.

"Playing in the first team is such a different world though – you only need to look at some of the stadiums I've played at to see that," the midfielder added.

"Places like the Stadium of Light are really scary at first – I played there in the league and the cup and I was a bit nervous to be honest!

"Once you're out there though, you forget all about it and just get on with it, playing your game.

"I must admit that you can't beat playing at the Reebok – the fans have been great with me from the word go.

"I think the fact that I'm a local lad who has come up through the academy, fans love to see one of their own making it in the first team.

"Whenever I hear them cheering for me, it gives me a massive confidence boost.

"You look at some of the players who have come through in the past like Kevin Nolan, and you just want to follow in their footsteps."

Joining Bolton as a schoolboy, Vela initially broke into the Trotters' first team under former manager Owen Coyle.

It came at the end of what had been a long journey for the 20-year-old - one which had seen him spurn Premier League champions past and present along the way.

"I worked my way up through the system before eventually breaking through into the first team. It's been a long road, but I got there eventually," Vela proudly recalls.

"I used to play for my Sunday League team and whilst playing there, I got scouted for Bolton when I was about eight and it just all stemmed from there really.

"I was so thrilled to have got picked upmy first year here wasn't the best one for me personally, but once I'd got through that I just kicked on and worked my way up through the ranks.

"I did have interest from both Manchester City and Blackburn, but in the end I felt like coming to Bolton was the best thing for me.

"I'm a Salford lad so being quite local, it just made the decision a lot easier to make.

"At the time, Bolton had some absolutely amazing players in the team like Jay Jay Okocha and Youri Djorkaeff plus a lot of international players, so that definitely played a part in helping me decide where to go to," Vela added.

"At the time the club were in a relegation battle, but when I came to watch players like that pulling on a Bolton shirt it was just unbelievable.

"The facilities that the club had to offer were great too – for the first couple of years we trained over the road at Bolton Arena, but then the facilities up at Lostock were brought in and they made a world of difference.

"I've never really had any massive problems on the road to making it as a professional – I basically just worked as hard as I could to get my scholarship which I ended up getting at under-14 level.

Vela explained: "Usually scholarships aren't handed out until you're 16, so to get it when I did was fantastic.

"It gave me a massive incentive to work hard because I knew when I finished school, I would be going straight into the academy full time and I couldn't wait.





"While I waited to finish school, I just kept on training and even played for the under-18s for about half a season while I was still at under-15 level which was a great experience, as well as making a couple of appearances for the reserves too."

After being handed his first professional contract in March 2011, Vela did not have to wait long to make his Trotters' debut.

With the club then in the Premier League, it would be understandable if the midfielder had been overwhelmed by the occasion, but with some of his more experienced team-mates alongside him to call on for guidance, Vela wasted no time in settling in.

"I was offered my first professional contract when I was 17 – I think I'm one of the youngest players at the club to have been offered professional terms," said Vela.

"I remember the day I got my contract really clearly – I was up at Lostock and Jimmy Phillips called me into his office and told me that Owen Coyle, who was the manager at the time, wanted to give me a professional two year deal.

"Owen did a lot for me – he gave me that break and also gave me my debut. The first time I played for the first team I was 18 and it came against Swansea – it was such a great feeling as I'd had a few niggling injuries that season and I'd broken my ankle too.

"It's always frustrating when you get injuries like that because it does knock you back a couple of months, but it just made me more determined to bounce back and get that first appearance under my belt."

The midfielder continued: "When I had my first day up at Euxton training with the first team, I must admit I was quite nervous to begin with. It was a pretty daunting thing to do, but the lads were all great with me and helped me to settle in.

"At the time, I was still playing regularly for the reserves but to be making the

bench every week, it just gave me a massive push and gave me some great experience of what was to come.

"When it came to the Swansea game, I was only told on the day of the game that I was playing so I didn't really have time to get too nervous.

"I was just so determined to make my mark and prove to the manager that I deserved to be out on that pitch, so I just went out there and played out of my skin."

With the club's under-21s boasting a number of highly rated prospects at present, the likes of Zach Clough and Tom Youngs are just two of the latest names trying to follow in Vela's footsteps this season.

Knowing how hard it can be to break through, the midfielder is eager to help the pair, much the same as his teammates did for him, and is confident both can forge long and successful careers with Bolton.

"It is nice to see some of the younger lads like Zach and Tom on the fringes of the first team now – having been where they are, I know what it feels like," Vela said.

"I do my best to help them out in terms of advice – I know first-hand what to expect in their position.

"I'm confident that they'll get their chances though – Tom has already had an opportunity when he came on in the Capital One Cup against Tranmere, but they're such talented players that I think it's only a matter of time before they do break through properly."

Focusing on his own future, Vela knows what he has to do if he is to win a place in the Bolton starting XI.

With plenty of competition for starting positions, the midfielder knows the task ahead will not be easy, but is more than ready for the challenge.

"There is a lot of competition in midfield at the moment, but it's just something that's going to make me a stronger and better player in the long run," Vela concluded.

"We've got six or seven really talented midfielders now, so it's not an easy position to break into. I'm confident though that if I give my all, I'm more than capable of staking my claim for a spot.

"With the rest of the season, I'm just determined to make that breakthrough again – in the meantime, I'm more than happy to stay involved with the under-21s, but I'm working towards getting back involved with the first team on a regular basis.

"I just want to get as much experience as I can to make me a better player and hopefully nail down a regular starting place."



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POST-MATCH REACTION

Dougie Freedman on bwfc.co.uk



"Not for the first time we felt we were by far the better side in the opening 45 minutes. We competed very well

and created four or five opportunities and it was a shame we didn't take any of those."

Lukas Jutkiewicz on bwfc.co.uk



"It definitely wasn't the result that we wanted – it was very frustrating that like on Tuesday night against QPR. We put in a good

performance yet again and we've come away with nothing."

Mick McCarthy on itfc.co.uk



"They were the better team in the first-half but the goal came out of us closing them down and upping the

tempo in the second-half. It wasn't pretty - it was us at our stubborn, belligerent best, but we deserved the three points in the end and it keeps us right in there."







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Baptiste who slices a volley way wide from the edge of the area. (72) 1-0 #IPSvBOL





ON-LOAN FRONTMAN EAGER TO MAKE HIS REEBOK DEBUT

Having completed his loan move to the club from Middlesbrough last week, Lukas Jutkiewicz admitted that he is relishing the opportunity to make his Reebok Stadium bow.

Making his debut a matter of hours after the completion of his move last Tuesday at Loftus Road against Queens Park Rangers, the 24-year-old went on to earn his first start in a Bolton shirt in last weekend's game against Ipswich Town.

Now on the verge of introducing himself to the Reebok faithful should he feature in this afternoon's clash against Bournemouth, the Southampton born frontman hopes that he can make the perfect first impression at BL6.

"I'm really looking forward to playing at the Reebok." said the striker.

"I played there on New Year's Day with Middlesbrough when I came on as a substitute and I'm really excited to get back there as a Bolton player.

"It was a tough game here last month -I felt that Bolton were the better team on that day and perhaps Boro were lucky to be two goals up so early on.

"It was a very tough game as you always expect when you come to a place like the Reebok Stadium, and that was proven with the fact that Bolton managed to get a late equaliser."

He added: "We've got two big games with Bournemouth today and then Burnley on Tuesday, so it's important for us now to get behind each other and pick ourselves up for the challenges which lie ahead."

Despite suffering two reverses in his first week as a Wanderers player, Jutkiewicz has every confidence that he and his new teammates are more than capable of bouncing back and climbing up the league table.

"It's been very frustrating so far because we put in good performances against both QPR and Ipswich, and yet we left both games with nothing," he explained.

"Going into the dressing room after the matches, everyone was really frustrated with the outcome because we don't feel that we deserved to lose them.

"I firmly believe that we have enough about us though to start picking up results - we just need to stick together and with any luck, the wins will start coming."











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POST-MATCH REACTION

Dougie Freedman on bwfc.co.uk



"I was very proud of the effort and commitment that they showed - it was a close game. At times, QPR were ruthless and their defending was the difference but we kept on going and

I'm very proud of their efforts.' Alex Baptiste on bwfc.co.uk



"We had a few chances and on a different night, maybe we could have got something out of the game but it wasn't

meant to be. I thought we played well - we had a few chances and they didn't create a lot, but they were very clinical and just did enough."

Harry Redknapp



"We were by no means at our best again but we're scrapping for

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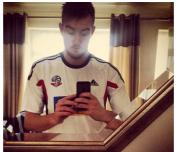
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Simon proudly showed off his love for BWFC with a photo of himself in his Wanderers

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Ross D McNaughton posted the view from his seat at Loftus Road as Wanderers took

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Robert Lally grabbed a photo with Lukas Jutkiewicz and Chris Eagles at a service

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Michael Harrison shared a shot of the Bolton mascot and her friends at Portman Road last Saturday

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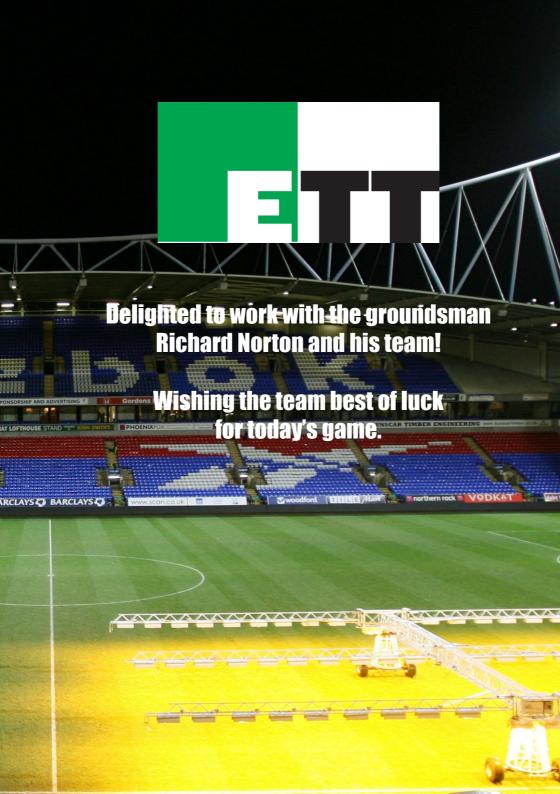


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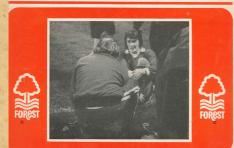
There had been changes at both clubs before this game, with Jimmy Armfield departing Bolton for Leeds after leaving them in a solid position in Division Two and Ian Greaves taking charge in his place.

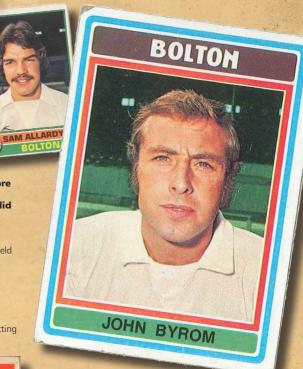
Rather ironically, Brian Clough – the man who Armfield replaced at the Yorkshire outfit – had left the Forest hot seat by the time Wanderers travelled to the City Ground in January 1975 with Allan Brown now in charge of the Reds.

A hotly anticipated clash, the game was an eventful affair from the off with Irish man Miah Dennehy putting the Reds ahead early on.



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Not to be denied however, John Byrom was to hit a major milestone as he struck the equalising goal – his 100th league strike for Wanderers, an achievement which has been rarely seen during the history of the club.

Not satisfied with just the one goal however, Byrom proceeded to hand Bolton the lead with his eighth strike of the season while Scotland international Hugh Curran, a £40,000 signing in the previous summer, ensured that the points were Bolton's as he made it 3-1.

Dennehy did reduce the deficit to give the Reds hope of salvaging a result, but Wanderers held out to secure a memorable victory.

A game which would be Don McAllister's last one in a Bolton shirt as Tottenham Hotspur paid £80,000 to take him to White Hart Lane shortly after, the Whites were handed a ready-made replacement in the form of Sam Allardyce who went on to form a formidable central defensive partnership with Paul Jones.

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UNDER18s



WANDERERS 2-1 MAN UTD



Wanderers' under-18 side recorded their fourth consecutive league victory with an impressive 2-1 win against their Manchester United counterparts last Tuesday afternoon.

Entering the clash on the back of victories over Wolverhampton Wanderers, Blackburn Rovers and Everton, David Lee and Tony Kelly's side began the clash in the ascendancy as William Abbotts forced Joel Castro Pereira into a smart save early on to keep the scores level.

Buoyed by their opportunity, Jamie Thomas proceeded to test the United rear-guard with a well taken free-kick shortly after, but the youngster's effort flew narrowly past the upright.

Given their dominance inside the opening stages, it came as no surprise when Bolton finally broke the deadlock with 23 minutes on the clock as Abbotts laid the ball off for Elliot Newby who fired home past the United keeper.

Having struggled to make their mark during the first third of the match, the Red Devils did test Harry Campbell in the Bolton goal with Matthew Wilcock's effort, but the youngs goalkeeper was on his guard to preserve Wanderers' lead at the break

United did emerge for the second half with more vigour however and following a period of sustained pressure and a number of chances going begging for the visitors, they did level the scores in the 64th minute through Sean Goss' powerful drive from just outside the area.

Not to be deterred though, Wanderers hit back just five minutes later as Thomas capitalised on some dubious United defending to regain the lead for the Whites

The conditions at the club's academy training ground were certainly trying their best to dampen Bolton's spirits, but not even the weather could rain on Wanderers' parade as the youngsters held out for a memorable victory.

Speaking following the game, coach Lee admitted his delight at seeing his side run

out winners against a highly rated United outfit.

"From start to finish, we were very good both in and out of possession and created several chances," he explained.

"We were the better team throughout and played with confidence.

"We had seven first years and one under-16 in the squad who did fantastically against an experienced United team.

"Overall, it was a very dominant and professional performance and I'm thrilled for the team as it was a fully deserved victory."

Bolton: Campbell, Bailey, Garratt, Honeyball, Greenaugh, Kennedy, Cvetko, Hinchliffe, (Hamer), Abbotts, Thomas, Newby

United: J. Pereira; Evans (Williams), McConnell, Ioannou, Barber; Harrop, Goss, Willock, Redmond, McTominay (Riley), Croskery (Rashford)



QUESTIONTIME

Name: Elliot Newby

Place of birth: Barrow-in-Furness

Date of birth: 21-11-1995

Position: Attacking midfielder

Nickname: Newby

Team supported as a child: Barrow AFC

Strengths as a player: First touch and dribbling

Highlight as a player so far: Player of the Year at U15 & U16 and training with the first team Weaknesses as a player: Physical strength

Lowlights as a player so far: Difficult Start to this Season

Toughest opponent: Mats Moller Daehli

Best player played with: Marcos Alonso

Biggest influence: My dad and the rest of my family

Biggest joker in the squad: Harry Campbell

Favourite car: Tractor

Favourite film: The Great Gatsby

Favourite holiday destination: New York

Favourite place to eat: Frankie and Benny's

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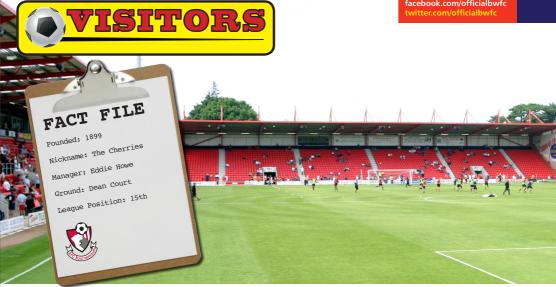
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SO FAR THIS SEASON...

If you had told Bournemouth fans at the start of October 2012 that in less than a year, their side would be enjoying a first campaign in England's second tier since 1990, not many would have believed you.

At the time the Cherries looked certain to suffer relegation to League Two, having won just one match all season - fast forward 16 months however, and it is a very different story.

The return of Eddie Howe to the Dean Court dugout prompted a significant change in fortunes for the Cherries, culminating with the club winning promotion to the Championship as League One runners-up back in May.

Now sitting in mid-table, 10 points clear of the drop-zone, Bournemouth are well on course to secure survival.

Having found their feet in the division in recent weeks, losing just one of their last seven league matches, an encouraging display in their recent FA Cup exit at the hands of Premier League giants Liverpool showed how far the club has come in such a short space of time.

It is not just on the field where things are going right for Bournemouth however. Despite attracting interest from Brighton & Hove Albion, the Cherries' leading goalscorer Lewis Grabban gave everyone at the club a welcome boost by signing a new three-and-a-half year deal last month.

On the transfer front, Lee Camp joined Bournemouth permanently in January after impressing during his loan spell with the club, while Howe also swooped to bring in talented youngsters Josh O'Hanlon and Ben Whitfield from Longford Town and Guiseley respectively.

Defender Adam Smith joined the Cherries from Tottenham Hotspur, while the club also completed a deadline day deal to sign Charlton Athletic striker Yann Kermorgant.

Today marks Bournemouth's first away match since they lost to Wigan Athletic in mid-January. Since then, the club has competed in five successive home games, most recently against table-toppers Leicester City.

That defeat to Wigan marked the end of a brief spell that had seen Bournemouth remain unbeaten in their previous three away matches - a much-needed tonic for a side that has predominantly struggled on their travels this season.

With just three away wins all campaign, Bournemouth will be desperate to claim number four this afternoon, knowing they will not be able to rely on home form alone if they are to keep a safe distance between themselves and the relegation zone.



STARMAN

Having scored 13 goals as Bournemouth won promotion to the Championship last season, striker Lewis Grabban has continued that form into the current campaign, keeping the Cherries on course to avoid an immediate return to League One.

Starting his career with Crystal Palace at the age of 13, Grabban was handed his debut as a late substitute in a League Cup tie against Walsall in August 2005.

After winning the club's 2006 Academy Scholar of the Year award, the forward joined Oldham on an initial one-month loan at the start of the 2006/07 season.

Making his league debut for Palace upon his return to Selhurst Park, Grabban did not take long to score his first professional goal, firing home a last-minute winner against West Bromwich Albion in March 2007.

ELD SAFROYE STUDIES

Following a six-month loan spell with Motherwell, Grabban joined Millwall permanently in January 2008, scoring three goals in his first few months at the club.

Grabban started the 2008/09 season on form, registering nine goals by early November. However, he would fail to find the back of the net for the remainder of the season as Millwall reached the League One Play-Off final, only to fall at the final hurdle against Scunthorpe United.

Struggling for game-time at the New Den, Grabban joined Brentford on loan in March 2010 and made an immediate impact by scoring the only goal on his debut against Leyton Orient.

After a further loan spell at Brentford the following year Grabban joined the club permanently in January 2011 but seven months later, he was on the move again as he joined League Two side Rotherham United.

Again managing to introduce himself to supporters in the perfect fashion, Grabban provided the only goal on his debut against Oxford United - a strike which was a sign of things to come.

In his solitary year with Rotherham, the forward notched an impressive an impressive 21 goals, with his form attracting the interest of many sides - including future club Bournemouth.

Grabban joined Bournemouth in May 2012 and scored on his home debut against MK Dons, but it was to be his only strike in the early months of the campaign as the Cherries' season got off to a miserable start.

However, the return of Eddie Howe as manager in October 2012 prompted a change in not just the club's fortunes, but Grabban's as well.

The 26-year-old netted a first career hat-trick against Oldham in November, and played a pivotal role as Bournemouth secured promotion to the Championship.

With 12 strikes to his name already this season, Grabban signed a new three-and-a-half year deal with the club last month



THEBOSS

After starting his managerial career with Bournemouth in 2008, Eddie Howe returned to the Dean Court hotseat late in October 2012 as his love affair with the Cherries was reignited.

With the club in the relegation zone at the time of his return, Howe not only led Bournemouth to safety, but to the Championship as well, as the Cherries secured promotion as League One runners-up.

The 36-year-old, who became the youngest manager in the Football League when originally appointed Bournemouth boss back in 2009, started his playing career with the Cherries in 1994.

Leaving for Portsmouth in March 2002, Howe returned to Bournemouth for the first time at the start of the 2004/05 season on loan.



He return was a success, and in November 2004 Bournemouth re-signed him permanently on a free transfer after chairman Peter Phillips made an appeal over the internet for fans to pledge money to buy him.

Such was Howe's popularity at Dean Court, the club received donations of £13,500 in less than two days.

Kevin Bond appointed the then 29-year-old Howe as player-coach in December 2006, as he continued to play for the first team while splitting his time with coaching Bournemouth's reserves.

After losing his job when Bond was sacked in September 2008, Howe returned to Bournemouth as youth team coach three months later under Jimmy Quinn.

Following Quinn's dismissal in December 2008, Howe was appointed as caretaker manager, before taking over

permanently a month later as he brought the club out of the relegation zone despite a 17 point deficit at the time of his appointment.

Under Howe, Bournemouth started the 2009/10 season on form, winning eight of their first nine games – a club record.

Despite being placed under a transfer embargo, Howe led the club into League One at the end of the campaign.

Howe left Dean Court to take over as the new Burnley manager in January 2011, but not before he'd taken charge of his 100th game for the Cherries.

He could not be kept away from Bournemouth for long however, leaving Championship football to rejoin the League One side in October 2012.

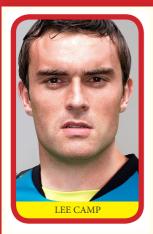
With Bournemouth sitting in the relegation zone at the time of Howe's return, having won just one match all season, the Cherries quickly turned things around as they ended the season securing a return to the second-tier of English football for the first time since 1990.

Missing out on the League One title by just one point, Bournemouth are currently well on-course to avoid an immediate return to England's third tier.

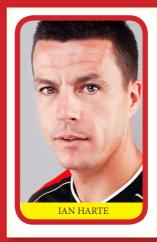




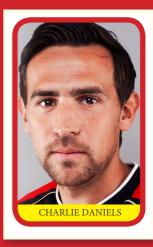
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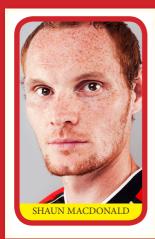
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It's fair to say that the Whites and Bournemouth are not overly familiar with each other, with today's clash today marking the Cherries' first ever trip to the Reebok during the first season in which the two teams have been in the same division in over 20 years.

When the two sides faced each other earlier in the season, Dougie Freedman's men emerged victorious with a 2-0 win at the Goldsands Stadium.

Having suffered an indifferent start to the campaign, Wanderers recorded their second league victory over Eddie Howe's men and in doing so, propelled themselves out of the relegation zone.

Arguably one of the team's most impressive performances of the campaign, the result was the also the first time Bournemouth had failed to score in a game.

It was the Cherries who started brightly too, but they were unable to create any meaningful chances from their spell of possession.

Instead it was Wanderers' full-back Alex Bapististe who had the first chance of the game, stinging the palms of Bournemouth goalkeeper Lee Camp from distance.

Jay Spearing also had a glorious chance on 24 minutes, but ballooned the ball over the crossbar.

A flurry of chances later however, Wanderers made the break through with French striker David Ngog scoring his first of the season.

A well worked strike, the goal came following good work on the left hand side from Chung-Yong Lee with the South Korean threading the ball through to Ngog who rounded the goalkeeper and slotted home from a tight angle.

The match continued in a frantic fashion after the break, with both teams creating numerous chances in a bid to secure a result from the clash.

Freedman stuck with Medo Kamara and Jay Spearing in defensive midfield and both players provided constant cover for the Whites' backline, repelling all the Cherries could throw at them.

Bournemouth came closest when Brett Pitman curled a free-kick just wide with ten minutes to go, and Wes Thomas fired wide from just inside the area.

The late surge from the home team was in vain though, and Jermaine Beckford punished the hosts' ineptitude in front of goal in the final minute.

The former Everton man isolated the two central defenders, running at them from deep before slotting home past a helpless Camp in the Bournemouth goal.

The strike had the 1,000 strong away end bouncing however, and ensured that the 260 mile journey back up north was an enjoyable one for the travelling supporters.

Whilst the season largely got off to an inconsistent start, the result saw the Whites start to gather momentum with their victory on the south coast being their sixth consecutive match unbeaten.

NUMBERSGAME



Bournemouth's highest ever attendance for a home match was registered in March 1957, when they faced Manchester United in the FA Cup sixth round.



The number of times the Cherries' record leading league goalscorer Ron Eyre found the back of the net during his time at the club between 1924 and 1933.



The club record fee Bournemouth parted with to sign Gavin Peacock from Gillingham in August 1989.



Before this season, Bournemouth had only ever spent three seasons in England's third tier, with their previous stint in the division ending in 1990.



Sean O'Driscoll's record number of league appearances for Bournemouth during an 11 year stay with the club between 1984 and 1995.



Bournemouth's highest ever league victory came against Swindon Town in September 1956.



Ted MacDougall's record number of goals in a season for Bournemouth came during the 1970/71 season.



The Cherries' highest ever league finish came during the 1988/89 season when they finished 12th in the old Second Division. If they avoid relegation this year it will be, at the very least, Bournemouth's third best finish.

IN THE COMMUNITY

DUO ATTEND BWSA SOCIAL EVENING

Jay Spearing and Zat Knight spent an evening at the Reebok Stadium meeting and greeting fans from the Bolton Wanderers Supporters Association for their January social last month.

The pair began the event by taking questions from the floor in a Q&A session led by The Bolton News' chief football writer Marc lles before fans were given the chance to meet the duo.

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The local tournament was hosted over four days due to the number of schools that entered, with the finals taking place on Thursday 30 January where teams from Egerton Primary, Eagley Primary, Bolton School Junior Boys Division and Blackrod Church all competed for the opportunity to progress to the regional final.

Following impressive showings from all involved, Bolton School Junior Boys Division and Egerton Primary School came up against each other in the final with the former going onto to emerge victorious in a 4-2 win.

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North West rivals and high flyers Burnley head to BL6 on Tuesday 11 February looking to get themselves back into the automatic promotion places after leading the table for much of the opening months of the campaign.

The Clarets are aiming to get back into the Barclays Premier League for the first time since 2010 where their tenure in the top flight was a brief one as they were relegated after just one season.

one season.

Scotsman Owen Coyle left Turf Moor half way through that campaign to join the Whites, with new manager Brian Laws given the difficult task of keeping the

He failed to do so however and the Lancastrians only managed eight wins all season, with the most notable being a home victory against Sir Alex Ferguson's Manchester United.

Now under the guidance of disciplinarian Sean Dyche, Burnley have enjoyed an impressive season to date and sit third in the table with just under twenty games remaining.

The form of attackers Danny Ings and Sam Vokes has been crucial for the Clarets up to now, with the pair combining impressively to net 28 goals between them.

side up.

Ings in particular has been a stand out performer and sits joint second with Blackburn Rovers' striker Jordan Rhodes in the scoring charts, just a solitary goal behind Leeds United's Ross McCormack who currently leads the line with 22 goals so far this term.

Dyche's team started the season impressively, losing only twice in their opening 17 league games against Brighton & Hove Albion and Huddersfield Town respectively.

Defeat to the Terriers on the final day of November didn't hamper morale though, as the Clarets only lost once throughout December.

A draw at home to Watford was followed by a victory against Barnsley four days later as Dyche's men continued to pick up points.

A hard fought 1-1 draw against leaders Leicester City at the King Power Stadium meant that the Clarets were still very much in the promotion race, and this was evident as they saw off Paul Ince's Blackpool the following weekend.

The festive period saw a slight dip in form for the Turf Moor faithful as they lost only their third game of the season at Middlesbrough on Boxing Day, before a stalemate away at rivals Wigan Athletic on the December 29.

Sean Dyche & Co have continued to impress observers in 2014, with wins at home to Huddersfield and away at Yeovil being matched with a point against Sheffield Wednesday and a 3-3 draw with QPR last time out.

FIXTURESANDRESULTS2013/14

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SAT 3	BURNLEY	12,919			BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	EAGLES	ANDREWS
WED 7	SHREWSBURY C.O. CUP 1	3,456			LONERGAN	MEARS	REAM	KNIGHT	TIERNEY	HALL	PRATLEY
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SAT 24	NOTTINGHAM FOREST QUEENS PARK RANGERS	14,999			BOGDAN BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY (WHEATER WHEATER	RFAM	SPEARING
TUE 27	TRANMERE ROVERS	3,379			LONERGAN	MEARS	MILLS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	HALL	VELA
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SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,319	1	3	BOGDAN	MILLS 🛸	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER >	REAM	SPEARING 👂
	CAPITAL ONE CUP 3										
	YEOVIL TOWN	14,716	1	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING	EAGLES
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TUE 1	BLACKPOOL				BOGDAN	REAM	MOVAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MILLS	PRATLEY	MEDO
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	13,627				BAPTISTE	MOVAUGHTON	REAM	MILLS	MEDO	PRATLEY
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SAT 7	DONCASTER ROVERS					MOVAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	LEE
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC	19,226	2	3	LONERGAN	MOVAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	MILLS	REAM	DANNS
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SAT 11	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,046	1	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNS
SAT 18	READING	18,629			LONERGAN		REAM	DAVIES*	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNS
SAT 25					LONERGAN		REAM	SPEARING 9		MILLS	LEE 🦠
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SAT 19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
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MANBEHIND THEMIC

Philip Gittins
Wanderers Player commentator

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok.

Having travelled the length and breadth of the country for our last two league matches at Queens Park Rangers and Ipswich, today sees Wanderers return to home territory for the first time since our last outing here against Cardiff City a fortnight ago.

Ultimately that was to prove an afternoon of disappointment as the Whites were narrowly defeated to end their participation in this season's FA Cup. A fate that also befell our opponents today, Bournemouth, who even before a ball had been kicked here at BL6, had departed the competition following their home defeat against Premier League giants Liverpool.

It was a display that won them many plaudits though as they gave Brendan Rodgers side a stern examination in front of the live television cameras - a fact that will not have come as any surprise to those who have seen the Cherries play this season.

Promoted to the second tier of English football as runners up in League 1 last term, Eddie Howe's men have made encouraging progress in their first season at this level since 1990, taking notable scalps along the way like the victory they achieved over high-flying Reading at the Madejski Stadium in December.

When today's opponents met at the Goldsands Stadium earlier this season, Wanderers became the first side to prevent Bournemouth from finding the back of the net in one of their most complete performances of the campaign.

Resolute in defence, the Whites delivered a text book away performance, absorbing all their hosts had to throw at them while breaking with purpose and in numbers when the opportunity arose, scoring in the later stages of each half with goals from David Ngog and Jermaine Beckford to record a 2-0 win.

A repeat result would do very nicely today!

Of course, one of our marksmen on that occasion will not be involved this afternoon, with David Ngog having moved on to pastures new, replaced in the squad by loan signing from Middlesbrough Lukas Jutkiewicz.

I am sure I speak for all Wanderers supporters in welcoming him to the club and wishing him well during his time at the Reebok.

Enjoy the game!

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3	BURNLEY	28	14	11	3	42	23	19	53
4	DERBY COUNTY	29	15	7	7	57	40	17	52
5	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	28	13	11	4	46	29	17	50
6	READING	29	13	8	8	47	33	14	47
7	IPSWICH TOWN	29	11	10	8	41	32	9	43
8	BLACKBURN ROVERS	29	11	9	9	37	35	2	42
9	BRIGHTON	28	10	10	8	30	25	5	40
10	WIGAN ATHLETIC	27	11	7	9	30	27	3	40
11	LEEDS UNITED	28	11	6	11	41	37	4	39
12	MIDDLESBROUGH	29	9	11	9	41	35	6	38
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18	BIRMINGHAM CITY	28	7	9	12	34	37	-3	30
19	DONCASTER ROVERS	29	7	8	14	26	44	-18	29
20	BOLTON WANDERERS	28	6	10	12	32	45	-13	28
21	MILLWALL	28	6	8	14	28	54	-26	26
22	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	27	5	9	13	23	36	-13	24
23	BARNSLEY	27	4	9	14	25	45	-20	21

TODAY'SFIXTURES

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